

## STATE of MINNESOTA

## Proclamation

WHEREAS:

The health and well-being of Minnesotans is of primary concern for the

State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS:

Promoting safe, healthy diets is a critical factor in improving overall

health; and

WHEREAS:

Supporting sustainable family farms and local agriculture benefits

Minnesota's economy; and

WHEREAS:

Fair pay and safe conditions for food and farm workers contributes to a

robust agricultural system; and

WHEREAS:

Expanding access to food and reducing hunger is critically important to

aiding those who live in food deserts; and

WHEREAS:

Farmers know it is necessary to protect the environment and the health of

farm animals in order to sustain future generations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, October 24, 2014, as:

## FOOD DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September.

GOVERNOR

Mark Vitchie

SECRETARY OF STATE